

Zontact



**Zonta Club of
Bunbury Inc.**

Member of Zonta International

Dinner Meeting Apologies & Guests
By 8.00 pm of the Thursday before the meeting to:
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Dear Zontians,

Firstly, my sincere thanks to Nan, for filling in for me as President over the last few months. My ankle is improving day by day and I now can walk.

I enjoyed my first Intercity Meeting with other presidents recently, and hearing what other clubs have been up to, I came home all refreshed and raring to go, feeling proud of what we do in Bunbury.

There are some wonderful projects happening through our Zonta club. I look forward to your support for our quiz morning on the 19th of September at the Bunbury Bowling Club, the morning tea with Liz Davenport on the 20th October at the Lighthouse Beach Resort, Music In the Park, early in the new year, and the International Women's Day Breakfast on the 9th March at the Lighthouse.

Congratulations to Irene for reaching her 15 year Zonta International membership milestone. I thank her for her contribution to our club and to Zonta International, throughout these years.

I am pleased that we have ten members attending the District 23 Conference on the weekend. It looks to be a great program and I'm sure we will all come back enthused and full of ideas from other clubs.

Thank you for all the work you are doing for Zonta - keep your focus on the main aim for all those women you are helping through Zonta International; the effort is worthwhile.

Enjoy and have fun.



Rosa Tognela
President



New Golden Z Club member Kate Hill of Dwellingup with Ellen at the charter dinner.

Left: Golden Z Club Members celebrate after their induction by ZI Director Liz Woodgate.

Area 3 News

First Golden Z Club in WA

Club members Ellen Cox and Jo Wittorff were privileged to witness history in the making when they attended the charter dinner of the St Catherine's College Golden Z Club on 12th



Charter President Cara Webling

August. Those who do not know much about Zonta's involvement with Z or Golden Z Clubs can learn more about it on the back page.

The young women were extremely enthusiastic and excited and we are sure they will give great service to their community.

Service, Advocacy & UN Committee

Kimberley Robbins, Chairman

Jane M Klausman Scholarship



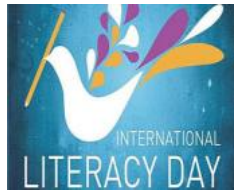
Meet **Natalie Meyer**, our 2013 Area 3 Jane M Klausman (JMK) Women in Business Scholarship recipient. Natalie is in her fourth year of studying a Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce double degree at the University of Western Australia

The good news is that Natalie has also been selected as the District 23 JMK scholarship recipient and will be representing us at International level. Wouldn't it be exciting if Natalie was also selected as one of the 12 International JMK recipients?

Literacy Week - Advocacy Project

Coordinated by Amanda Whittle

The UN International Literacy Day's theme this year is "Literacies for the 21st Century."



Irina Bokova, UNESCO Director General says:

"Literacy is much more than an educational priority – it is the ultimate investment in the future and the first step towards all the new forms of literacy required in the twenty-first century. We wish to see a century where every child is able to read and to use this skill to gain autonomy."

Since its creation, UNESCO has played a leading role in promoting literacy and affirming it as a human right. But the fact that 759 million adults still lack minimum literacy skills gives a striking idea of the global literacy challenge.

From 1995, the Zonta Club of Bunbury has distributed books to mothers and their newborn babies at regional hospitals, on and around the UN's International Literacy Day on the 8th September, with the aims of:

- promoting the importance of literacy
- affirming its vital importance as a human right
- reminding the community of the status of literacy and adult learning globally.

Thank you to Amanda for coordinating this important club project. We look forward to receiving some photos for the next Zontact.

Protective Behaviour & Self Defence Workshop - 12th October

Coordinated by Linda Brown



As part of the Zonta International campaign 'Zonta Says NO! to Violence Against Women' this new club project has been initiated and organised by Service Committee member Linda Brown.

The workshop is aimed at year 12 girls at the end of their schooling who may be leaving home for the first time to go to uni, to travel or to join the workforce. It will provide strategies for keeping safe and basic self-defence. Qualified instructor Justin Warren from Taekwondo Central will run the workshop.

Linda has permission for the workshop to be held at Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School and we will donate part of the proceeds to the school's support of the Uthando Doll Project.

The flyer has been emailed to all members, so please spread the word or pass on the flyer to relevant contacts.

Our appreciation and thanks to Linda for the time and effort she has spent to bring this project to fruition.

Birthing Kit Assembly Day

Coordinated by Donna Stewart



Many thanks to Donna for putting her hand up to coordinate this project.

Our appreciation too, to Jill Lynn, who has been our birthing kit coordinator for the

past six years, overseeing the production of 7,800 birthing kits! Thank you Jill!

Our 2013 birthing kit assembly day will be held at Newton Moore Senior High School on **Saturday 9th November** when we will assemble 1,000 kits.

Please keep this date free for this activity and mark it on your calendar! Family members and friends are welcome to join us.

Membership & Program Committee

Chairman - Sue Kerr

Fellowship in July

Coordinated by Beth Talbot

An enjoyable time was had by those members who were able to attend the coffee and movie fellowship outing organised by Beth. Thanks Beth!



Catching up at Mojo's!

The Membership Committee is planning two more fellowship get-togethers! On the 21st September interested members will meet at Café Bean at 1.30 pm for coffee and then to head off to the Flower Show at the Art Gallery. We've heard it's great!

Another event will possibly be in November on a Saturday. This is a great way for members to get to know each other better, so be on the lookout for a flyer from Beth - no booking, no money collections, no plate to bring! Just turn up - friends welcome.



Nan congratulates Irene on her 15 yrs of Zonta service.

15 Year Membership Milestone

Congratulations to Irene Bell, who reached her 15 year Zonta membership milestone in July.

We celebrated with Irene at our August meeting due to our July recess.

Irene was introduced to Zonta by Nan (her sister) and was inducted by the

then President, Tyril Houghton, on the 21st July 1998. She served on the Service Committee in the early days but has been a hard working and valuable member of the Finance and Fundraising Committee for many years.

Irene was thanked for her outstanding service to our club over the past 15 years. Well done Irene!

International Gyn Awareness Day - 10 Sept.

Members had fun lifting the veil on gynaecological issues at the August meeting by decorating 'undie templates' and learning more about International Gynaecological Awareness Day. Thanks to Beth Trainer for supplying the art tools and Sue Kerr for laminating our efforts, some of which are displayed below!



Jill, Tyril, Sue, Beth & guest Mary Clifton display their undies



Lesley, Linda & Nan show off their efforts!



Best wishes to Members

Several members have had surgery or have been unwell and we want President Rosa, Jill (and husband Kevin), Barb and Marta to know that we're thinking of them and wish them speedy recoveries.

Finance & Fundraising Committee

Nan Martella - Chairman

The Finance and Fundraising Committee has had a bit of spell after its frenetic start to the fundraising year, but are now gearing up for another busy period. All members are asked to support the following forthcoming events. Many thanks to Dale for again allowing us to sell tickets through her business.

2013 Quiz - Thursday 19th September: 9.30am-12.00 noon



This is an important and successful fundraiser for our club. Thanks to members who have pledged donations of morning tea or monetary donations in lieu. Please deliver these to the Bowling Club on the day or drop off to Nan or Jo Wittorff.

Your support in promoting the sale of tickets is crucial, so please keep plugging away. Anyone who hasn't supplied a pamper hamper raffle prize is asked to drop it in to Dale at La Femme.

Morning Tea with Liz Davenport - Sunday 20th October: 11.00am-1.00pm

Coordinated by Jan Harwood

Thanks to Jan for organising and coordinating this fundraiser. The flyer is on the back page and everyone has a personal copy. Please distribute as widely as you can as this is going to be a great event. Members only need to come themselves, bring a few friends and promote ticket sales. How easy is that for a lovely morning out!

Members Excel!



Club members Kimberley Robbins and Jennifer Coote have recently participated in the World Masters Games in Torino in rowing and both did extremely well. Jennifer is still away and her particular results are not available to us yet.

Kimberley is back and said she had a fantastic competition. She and her doubles partner Wylie won their heat and then came 6th in the finals (6th in the world @ D Doubles), and she and her team of 4 came 4th. Kimberley's goal for the World Masters Games was to make a final and she made three, so she is rapt! To think she only took up rowing two and a half years ago! Wow!

CONGRATULATIONS Kimberley - a fantastic result!



Kimberley & Wylie - 6th in the world



Team of Four - 4 in the crew, lane 4 and came 4th in their heat!

Schedule of Events

- **13-15 Sept 2013:** District 23 Conference, at Rendezvous Hotel, Scarborough.
- **Tues. 17 Sept:** Club meeting 6.30 for 7.00 pm at Highway Hotel.
- **Thurs. 19 Sept:** Quiz Fundraiser, 9am-12.00, Bunbury Bowling Club.
- **Sat. 12 Oct:** Protective Behaviour & Self Defence Workshop at Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School - 3 x 1½ hr sessions: 9.30am, 11.30am & 1.30pm.
- **Sun. 20 Oct:** Moming Tea with Liz Davenport, 11.00 am - 1.00 pm at the Lighthouse Beach Resort. —————>
- **Sat. 9th Nov:** Birthing Kit Assembly Day at Newton Moore SHS, 1.00 - 3.00 pm (approx).

Morning Tea with LIZ DAVENPORT

First time in Bunbury

Liz presents her beautiful collection & unique workshop
 The Theory of Multiplicity ◊ Wardrobe Building ◊ The Four Piece Principle ◊ Suitcase Magic ◊ Holiday in a Handbag
 Take the opportunity to buy pieces of the collection or book your own personal styling session after the workshop.

Sunday 20th October 2013 11am - 1pm
 Lighthouse Beach Resort, Carey Street, Bunbury
 \$40 per head, \$30 concession holders - includes Morning Tea and Workshop

PRESENTED BY Zonta Club of Bunbury
 Member of Zonta International

For Bookings and More Information Contact
 Jan Harwood 9720 2963 mob: 0407 022 730

Tickets available from Dale Gardiner
 at La Femme, Bunbury Plaza

A fundraising event for Zonta International charitable projects

Zonta International - Z & Golden Z Clubs

WHAT ARE Z CLUB AND GOLDEN Z CLUBS?

The Z club program is one of Zonta International's service projects. Z clubs and Golden Z clubs are organizations which provide opportunities for our youth to develop leadership skills, to explore career alternatives, and to improve international understanding through service projects.

Z clubs are formed on secondary school campuses or in the community, while Golden Z clubs are established on college and university campuses.

WHY Z CLUBS AND GOLDEN Z CLUBS?

Young people are given an opportunity to interact with experienced Zonta sponsors, and they work together to better their society and the world by gaining an understanding of their school and community and by developing an international awareness.

HOW IS A Z CLUB OR GOLDEN Z CLUB ORGANIZED?

A Z club or Golden Z club is sponsored by a Zonta

club. As sponsor, the Zonta club pays the charter registration fee (\$25.00 US Dollars) and the yearly renewal fee (\$5.00 US Dollars) to Zonta International. The sponsoring Zonta club is the conduit between Z club and Zonta International and is responsible for sharing international information and programs with the Z club or Golden Z club.

FUTURE LEADERS BUILDING A BETTER WORLD TODAY

The youth of today will be the leaders of tomorrow, and the Zonta International Z Club and Golden Z Club program is a way for these future leaders to build a better world today. Actively participating in school, community, and international affairs, Z club and Golden Z club members can have a positive influence on the world around them. Through Z club and Golden Z club activities, students will learn valuable communication skills as well as gain civic leadership experience and career development assistance through their commitment to service.

(Source: www.zonta.org)

As of 1 May 2013, there were 62 Golden Z Clubs (a 20% increase since Sept 2012) and 186 Z Clubs (a 7% increase.)

We now know that there is at least one more - St Catherine's College Golden Z Club! Well done to their sponsoring club, the Zonta Club of Perth!